Abstract of the Disclosure:

A programmable unit is described having one or more program running units for running a program, with at least one of the program running units having an associated stopping device by which it is possible to stop the running of the program by the program running unit with which that stopping device is associated. The described programmable unit is distinguished in that the stopping device can also cause other components of the programmable unit to be stopped, in addition to the program running unit with which it is associated.

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